

## **REMARKS**

### **The Office Action**

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application and were examined.

The specification is objected to for incorrect formatting.

Claims 1-15 are allowable but objected to for informalities.

### **Status of Claims**

This paper amends claims 1-7 and 9-14. Following these amendments, claims 1-15 remain pending.

### **Support for Amendments**

The claims are amended to correct grammatical errors and informalities. No new matter has been added.

The specification is amended to include section headings and correct other informalities. An abstract is provided. Support for the abstract is found in the abstract of WO 03/106979, the PCT publication of PCT/EP03/06316, the parent of this National Stage application. No new matter has been added by any of the specification amendments.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that all informalities have been corrected and the claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful to expedite allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Please charge any deficiency, any extensions of time for responding as required, or any other fees which may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fees to deposit account no. 50-0369.

Respectfully submitted,

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